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who for some reason (probably  
financial), who have found it  
necessary to have abortions!

What is wrong with people Sir?

Do you think that these ladies  
just sat down one day and  
said "I know what I want to do  
when I grow up, I want to have  
an abortion."

I think not!

I think these ladies were forced  
into having abortions due to  
poverty, lack of education concerning

world who would be addicted  
at birth, to suffer because  
of what their ~~mothers~~ ~~bad~~ ~~do~~.

Sir I think it is extremely sad  
that these ladies have abortions, and  
think that there would be a  
lot less of them if our government  
would stop government waste and  
slack off on Foreign Aid, and spend  
that money on family planning  
and free birth control measures.

I don't believe that abortions should  
be legal past the 3rd month  
of pregnancy, as it is a fetus up  
to the 4 month but after that, it  
is a baby. After 4 1/2 months the baby is kicking!

I don't believe that outlawing  
abortions is the answer but I  
do believe that education and  
maybe even enforced birth control  
on welfare families with more than  
2 children is.

So, in essence said I think it  
is ~~grossly~~ ~~unfair~~ ~~the~~ ~~matter~~  
~~that~~ women suffer even more  
by watching Mr. Hopkins crap  
on TV ~~when~~ they are already  
the victims and I think it is  
very unfair of him to use  
the abortion issue as a means  
to further his own political  
ambitions and last but not  
least, I don't believe that  
this type of material should  
be shown over TV for millions  
of little children to view  
and have night mares about!

Don't you have some type of  
moral responsibility for the matter  
you show over TV?

Do you know what physiological damage means?  
Perhaps Censorship is the answer!

Sincerely  
Alice S. Hanger

P.O. Box 19536

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To whom it may concern,

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I would like to voice my opinion on the censorship on T.V. of abortion. 92-254  
Television has battled all sorts of censors for its' indiscretion concerning sexual content, abusive language, violence, glamorizing immoral activities, and yet we still see all of this. On talk shows we can learn how boys become girls and vice versa, how we must use condoms with all of our sexual partners, how lesbians live together... and on and on. One our most important issues concerning the U.S. and the citizens looking for good leadership in this country is abortion, and we can't see it on television because it is gross, unentertaining reality.

Until just recently, I have always supported a woman's right to her own body, but I have realized that when they kill their baby, they have gone beyond their own life and ended another's. This reality hit

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It would be great if we could have enough truth in television so that the women contemplating abortion could see the reality of what they are doing. If they see tiny body parts of their unborn child, maybe it would be convincing enough for them to look for other avenues. Maybe we reached adoption

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~~Dear Sirs,~~

I do not feel the ads depicting  
Abortion are too graphic - when we considered  
all that is allowed to be shown on  
T.V. today - How can we in all good  
conscience say these are harmful?

How many of us would have  
believed the Holocaust really happened  
if we didn't actually witness pictures  
taken of the camps. The same is true  
of abortion it has to be seen to be  
believed are truly cruel it is.

Helga Soeths

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Federal Communications Commission

ATTENTION: POLITICAL BRANCH

Washington, D.C. 20554

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to complain about a commercial that has recently been on the Minot KMOT station. It is the commercial about the abortion issue with the explicit pictures of aborted fetus's.

I am an university student with a two year old daughter. On Friday, November 20, 1992, I was home with her due to illness. I had the T.V. on the same channel all afternoon. During the program running from 3:30pm to 4:30pm, I saw the commercial 2 or 3 times. Actually, I didn't see it. I had to turn the television off. The day before, I wasn't in the room when it came on, my daughter saw it and started screaming in fright.

I would like to say that yes, the commercial does get it's point across, but I would like to know WHY it is put on the air when children are getting home from school and turning on the T.V. My daughter, at age of two, has woken up every night since seeing the commercial, sobbing.

If the commercial has to be put on the

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air at all, wouldn't it be wiser to place  
in after the average child under the age of  
12 is in bed?

Sincerely;

Charlotte Kurtz



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Dear N.P.R.-

Like it or not, many of your listeners are pro-life. However, I do not hear this reflected in your coverage of euthanasia and abortion-related stories. I feel it is pointedly unfair to use the phrase "abortion rights" when pro-lifers adamantly believe that there ~~are~~ no such

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<sup>FCC</sup>  
DEAR MR PRESIDENT: 11/11/92 Aug 31-92  
WILL YOU PLEASE CALL THE FCC  
AND TELL THEM TO REMOVE THOSE  
AWFUL-REVOLTING-UNTRUTHFUL ABORTION  
COMMERCIALS FROM TV. 92090446.  
I SAW ABC-TED KOPPEL SHOW LAST NITE  
AND WAS SO DISGUSTED I COULD HAVE  
THROWN UP. I FEEL LIKE I'M IN  
A MENTAL HOSPITAL. I WANT ME TO VOTE

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Somalia, victims of the war in Bosnia, and even home videos of actual murders as they happen.

It is also wrong to say that these ads are upsetting to children. My own children have seen the ads and were not traumatized by it.

If parents choose to not allow their children to see the ads, all they have to do is change stations or turn off the t.v. In the case of the ads run by Michael Bailey here in Indiana's Ninth Congressional District race, it was easy to avoid seeing them, if one chose, because they were only aired during the news and a warning was aired before the ad.

Please do not let the media get control of political advertising by allowing them to decide what they think is in "good taste".

I want to hear and see for myself what the candidates have to say.

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Please add your name and address to this letter, cut it out, and send it to the address below. If you wish to add anything, please do so on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this letter. (Note: Please be sure you send the letter to me, not the FCC, so we can submit all the letters to the FCC.)

prostitute the precious freedoms we have. It's a disgrace to those who have fought, and died, for the protection of these freedoms. Constitutional rights have always come with responsibility.

## HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO

### The FCC

The incredible thing about all this is, because these are ads placed by a federal candidate, the Federal Communication Commission requires the TV stations to carry them - whether they want to or not! Can you believe that?!

You know, it's true: some of these guys in Washington need to be reminded that they work for us. You and me!

Several TV stations have filed a Complaint before the Federal Communications Commission asking for relief from the requirement that they broadcast these spots. I have joined that Complaint by submitting a brief to support it. The Commission will soon take up the matter for full consideration, and I ask that you let them know your feelings. Please fill out the letter above and mail it to me - I promise it'll be submitted to the Chairman of the FCC - immediately.

### The Law

The Colorado Criminal Code has a number of laws that make it illegal in this state to "publish" or promote indecent, obscene, or harmful material to children and others. If you can see these TV spots in your home, the District Attorney for the County in which you live has the power to investigate and consider prosecution. Ask him to evaluate the law and consider such action.

~~Thank You, Harvey~~

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October 27, 1992  
212 N. Ford St.  
Golden, CO, 80403

Dear Mr. Chairman,

You will be receiving many  
clipped-out letters from today's  
Denver Post opposing FCC's policy  
of allowing a candidate for federal  
office to run ads portraying  
aborted fetuses. The Post ad states  
that these political ads may  
be psychologically harmful to  
children and to women who may  
have had miscarriages or abortions.

I strongly feel that as long  
as local news stations are  
allowed to show footage of  
accident victims, murder victims,  
etc., and as long as networks  
are allowed to air programs  
depicting violence, this kind of  
censoring is inappropriate.

I'm sure that many who feel as  
strongly as Mr. Van Loucks does about  
the issue of abortion will cut out the  
letter, sign it and send it to him.  
I want you to know that not all  
of us agree with Mr. Van Loucks.

Sincerely, Vicki Bishop

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Dear Political Branch,

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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I am writing to you as a concerned citizen. I am a mother with small children. K MOT-TV Channel 10 is running an ad paid for by Harold Larson.

I do not approve of this ad. I did not see the whole ad, as I was trying to shut it off in a hurry. (I had heard what it was about.)

The warning is much too short. Before I could shut off the T.V., my 8 1/2 year old daughter and 5 yr old daughter had seen the arm/hand of the unborn baby that had been aborted.

Please, if you can - have this ad removed, so this won't happen again.

Do I have to keep my remote control tied around my neck? There's no excuse for this. It's not a political ad, it's a horror movie.

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Political Broadcasting Office  
FCC 1919 M Street N.W.  
Washington DC., 20554.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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November 13, 1992.

Ladies/Gentlemen:

I am writing to protest a pro-life campaign video that ran in this area before the election.

Right in the middle of very ordinary, family programming, here came this pompous idiot, Koppie, or whatever his name is. Never heard of him before, hope never to again.

Suddenly we were looking at pictures of little dead babies, being rolled around in someone's hands. They were pathetic and ghastly. I thought such ads were supposed to be restricted to late night/early a.m. viewing only.

In any case, those fetuses were a lot further along than the first trimester. If they were aborted, it was very illegal as they were well developed and my guess is some one found a source of naturally aborted 2nd-3rd trimester fetuses.

Local TV stations claim they have no control over what a political candidate puts on a campaign video. So I am asking that you step in and control such a display in the future. If a candidate wants to show The Silent Scream, then it should be pre-billed as such.

Tasteful politics is probably an oxymoron, but this was going too far.

Sincerely,

*Marjorie E. Wilson*  
Marjorie E. Wilson

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Federal Communications Commission  
1550 Northwest Highway  
Park Ridge, IL 60068

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to voice my strenuous objections to Section 315 of the FCC regulations regarding censorship. It is my understanding that this regulation does not allow for the censorship of any kind of paid political announcements, nor does it allow any television station or program to refuse to air any such announcement, regardless of content.

On Friday, October 30, 1992, at approximately 2:30pm, I was watching television with my two children ages 3 & 6. A paid political announcement for a senatorial candidate, Chad Koppie was shown, which consisted of numerous, close up, color photographs of dead fetuses and babies. There was a brief warning prior to the commercial which did not allow adequate time to remove young children from the room or change the channel. The warning was totally inadequate as it in no way prepared the viewer for the abhorrent visual message which followed. I believe that I have the right to view the television in my own home without having to look at pictures of decaying corpses. More importantly, I have the right to censor what my young children view, and your regulations stripped me of that right. My six year old saw enough of this disgusting display to cause him to suffer nightmares about dead babies. As a pediatric

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The Hon. Alfred C. Sikes, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street N.W., Room 814  
Washington, D.C. 02554

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

~~I wish to voice my support~~ for candidates being able to run their political advertisements on television uncensored -- except of course for advertising which is clearly indecent or obscene.

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The arguments to restrict ads for political candidates who do not support "abortion-on-demand-without-apology" have come under a great deal of heat lately as you are aware. Those who wish to censor the ads do so no doubt from a point of hypocrisy. They say that the ads are indecent or obscene. Yet I would venture that of these same people never write to you, the networks or sponsors to protest other programming. These people who wish to protect their children from these ads are the same parents that allow their children to view mangled bodies from freeway accidents, people lying in a pool of blood after being gunned down as well as other scenes of gratuitous sex and violence. These to me are objectionable, which is why I carefully restrict what my children view on TV. Yet the babies shown on these ads are real, and they didn't deserve to die. It's an injustice this country is paying for in many ways.

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I dare say that there is a lot of objectionable material on television nowadays, but to single out one area that is objectionable to some people without their addressing the others is hypocritical. I agree with Matt Noah when he says, "If something is so horrifying that we can't stand to look at it, then maybe we shouldn't be tolerating it."

I say, the truth hurts, but we can't deny reality by sticking our heads in the sand. Matt Noah is a legitimate candidate running on a sanctity of life platform who used the ads to help strengthen his position. He should not be censored by those who disagree with him anymore than I should be able to have a presidential candidate's ads removed because I disagree with him, or find their plans "objectionable."

November 3, 1992

Ronald L. Schweikert

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Schweikert

2559 Franklin Ave.

Louisville, Colo.

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Don't give these zealots a forum. Protect the people of America from this garbage, or we will protect ourselves by turning off our TVs. Please change your regulations before the next election.

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Chief of Mass Media Bureau  
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Political Advertising  
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Dear Sir:

Today at 2:20 p.m. a political advertisement aired on WMAQ-TV in Chicago for Chad Koppie, Conservative Party candidate for the U.S. Senate. The visuals in this ad consisted solely of dead, aborted fetuses.

As parents of a 3 year old, we strongly object to the airing of such scenes during the time of day when young children are certainly watching. The 3-second visual which warned that the ad contained scenes which might be unsuitable for young or sensitive viewers was grossly inadequate. If a parent were out of the room when this visual was displayed, a child would be left alone to view these ghastly scenes.

WMAQ and your Chicago office have informed us that WMAQ is required to give equal, uncensored time to Mr. Koppie, since his opponents have run ads on the same station. While we are proponents of free speech and equal time for political candidates, we believe that the FCC's current hands-off position on this issue lacks courage.

If a candidate happens to be opposed to gay rights, would that allow him to show graphic depictions of sodomy in order to illustrate his point? What of a candidate running on a free speech platform - would pornographic footage be left to air uncensored? The FCC's current policy mandates that local networks air such footage uncensored.

WMAQ (TV)

The FCC must ensure that television networks are not required by governmental mandate to air violent or graphic footage. Political advertisements must be held to the same standards of community decency as any other form of advertisement.

We urge your committee to reconsider the FCC's current position on this issue, and allow local networks the freedom to protect their viewers from violent or graphic footage.

Respectfully,

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 Lynda G. Kaufman

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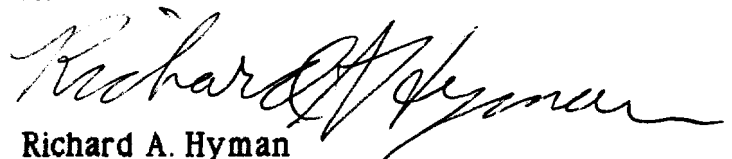
Sirs:

During the political elections of this year, some politicians in my area having "anti-abortion" political stands, showed inappropriate ads on television as part of their political campaigns.

It is a given that any other form of television would not have been allowed to show pictures of what was purported to be the remains of abortions. I am at a loss to understand why political ads can show what other forms of television cannot. Indeed, there is a question about the truth in these political ads.

I applaud the FCC's decision to allow local television stations to limit broadcast of the ads to late hours. I hereby urge the FCC to ban all political advertising that does not fall within the acceptable programming practices followed by all other forms of broadcasting.

Thank you very much for your attention.

  
Richard A. Hyman

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